

Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, residing at Fort Myer, Virginia, has been in his present position since May 2, 1972.

General Walters was born in New York City, attended schools in France and England, and began a long career in military intelligence in May 1941 when he entered the Army as an enlisted man. A year later in May 1942 he graduated from the Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, as a second lieutenant of Infantry. He took part in the assault landing at Safi in Morocco on 8 November 1942 and for his part in this action was awarded the Legion of Merit and promoted to first lieutenant. Subsequently, he served in Algeria and Tunisia and as Aide to General Clark, Commanding General of the Fifth Army, in Italy. Upon the arrival of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force in Italy, Captain Walters was assigned as Combat Liaison Officer with the 1st Brazilian Infantry Division, remaining with them until the end of the war. He was then assigned as Assistant Army Attache in Brazil. He served there from 1945 to 1948.

During the visits of President Truman, General Marshall and General Eisenhower, he served as Aide to interpret for them. In April 1948 he went to the 9th Pan American Conference at Bogota.

as Aide to General Marshall, then Secretary of State. During this conference, a revolt occurred in which Fidel Castro was involved. For his work at Bogota, Lt Colonel Walters was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon.

In June 1948 he was assigned to assist Ambassador Averell Harriman in Paris at the Marshall Plan. He returned to Washington in 1950 and accompanied Governor Harriman to Korea and to the meeting between President Truman and General MacArthur at Wake Island. In 1951 he accompanied General Eisenhower on his visit to twelve NATO countries and was later assigned to SHAPE Headquarters in Paris. In 1953 he served as Assistant to the President at the Geneva Conference. From 1955 to 1960 Colonel Walters served in Washington at the U.S. Element of the NATO Standing Group with additional duties as Staff Assistant to the President of the United States, accompanying President Eisenhower on his foreign trips and Vice President Nixon on his trip to South America in 1958.

In 1960 Colonel Walters was ordered to Rome as Army Attache serving there until 1962 when he was transferred to Rio de Janeiro as Army Attache. In 1967 he served briefly in Vietnam prior to his assignment to Paris as Defense Attache where he served until March 1972 when he returned to Washington.